

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo is proud to be celebrating its historic background and 40 years in existence on July 17, 2010, in Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo began as a volunteer effort and continues in that manner today supporting local youth projects and programs, and is supported by numerous volunteers who play an important role in the success of the rodeo; and,

*Whereas*, The organizing committee of the Corn Palace Stampede is a South Dakota non-profit corporation which enjoys its affiliation with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Sutton Rodeos; and,

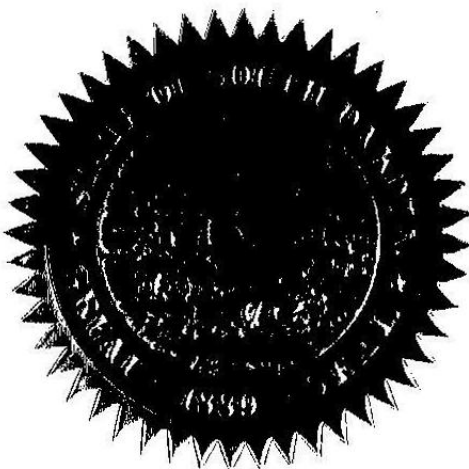
*Whereas*, The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo has been recognized as a "South Dakota Great Event", as the Badlands Circuit Rodeo of the Year, and has earned an award for Best Arena Footing in the nation at the PRCA Annual Convention; and,

*Whereas*, The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo provides outstanding entertainment to its crowds by welcoming numerous world champion rodeo cowboys, cowgirls, and specialty entertainers to Mitchell:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2010, as

## *CORN PALACE STAMPEDE RODEO DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State